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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE: REINFORCING SPEAKING ROLE FOR ISRAEL AT
UNRWA AT 60

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Classified By: CG Daniel Rubinstein for Reason 1.4 (d).

(C) D/SEMEP Hale raised reftel points in a meeting with PLO Senior Negotiator Sa'eb Erekat on September 11. Erekat acknowledged that "the last thing we want" is a fight over an Israeli role at the UNRWA 60th anniversary event. He committed to call PLO Mission Director Riyadh Mansour in advance of the September 15 Steering Committee to reinforce this point.

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